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- in duplicate]**AMENDMENT B
AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-referenced prior-filed non-provisional application and this Amendment B responsive to the Office Action—Date Mailed: February 5, 2008, Paper No. 20080201; for which a response is due [3] three months from the date of mailing of the Office Action: May 5, 2008; is hereby extended [3] three months by petition and payment of fee therefore by charge to

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Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166 via the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

Claims 1-14, 16, 17, 21-40, 43-96 and 99-104 were rejected by Examiner in the aforementioned Office Action to which this Amendment B and Request for Continued Examination is responsive. Claims 1-14, 16, 17, 21-40, 43-96 and 99-104 are hereby currently pending. Claims 44, 78, and 86-95 are original. Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 14, 21, 22, 37-39, 45, 46, 52, 54, 55, 56, 64, 66, 67, and 96 are hereby currently amended. Claims 4, 6, 8-13, 16, 17, 23-36, 40, 43, 47-51, 53, 57-63, 65, 68-75, 79-85 and 99-104 were previously presented. Claims 105-109 are hereby added as new claims. Claims 15, 18-20, 41, 42, 97 and 98 were previously cancelled. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. By Amendment A as previously filed, eight (8) claims were cancelled and two (2) new claims were added. By this Amendment B, five (5) new claims have been added. Thus, no additional fee for the added claims is due herewith.

This response is accompanied by the appropriate Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal authorizing the Director to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. A fee, in the amount of \$525.00, for a Three-month Petition for Extension of Time is due and hereby paid via charge to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166 via the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.